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SUBJECT: W/W HELEN PETRIK

- 1. SENATOR LEE METCALF INTERESTED.
- 2. WALT PETRIK, HUSBAND OF HELEN PETRIK, REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FOR HIS WIFE. HE REPORTS THAT SHE IS ON TOUR, BOOKED THROUGH GENERAL TOURS, IN LENINGRAD, POSSIBLY AT HOTEL LENINGRAD. HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM HIS WIFE, WITH THE AMERICAN CONSUL ALSO ON THE TELEPHONE, ON MARCH 13. MR. PETRIK STATES THAT HIS WIFE REPORTED THAT SHE HAD COMPLAINED ABOUT HER HOTEL ROOM, THAT SHE WAS "ROUGHED UP" BY A RUSSIAN POLICEWOMAN AND DETAINED IN HER HOTEL ROOM. MR. PETRIK IS UNCERTAIN HOW AMERICAN CONSUL WAS NOTIFIED.
- 3. CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE AND MR. PETRIK ARE FAIRLY CERTAIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THAT MRS. PETRIK IS ALLRIGHT BUT WISH REASSURANCE. MRS. PETRIK IS DUE TO LEAVE RUSSIA ON MARCH 16 AT 3:00 FROM LENINGRAD.

4. POST REQUESTED CONTINUE OFFER APPROPRIATE ADVICE/ ASSISTANCE, INFORM DEPARTMENT CIRCUMSTANCES OF EVENT, AND ADVISE WHETHER MRS. PETRIK IS EXPECTED TO COMPLETE HER RAVEL AS PLANNED.

5. NOTICE: PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED IN CASES WHERE INFORMATION IS TO BE PASSED BY DEPARTMENT OR POST TO INQUIRER. VANCE

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